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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

From 426 acres of land near Kingsley, belonging to M. A. Moody, sixty tons of hay were cut, and more than 9,000 bushels of grain have been threshed this season.

The hose team has begun practicing for the tournament and by that time will be in condition to give all competitors a lively race.

If a fellow could can up a few hundred gallons of this weather and ship it to the Klondike next winter, it ought to sell readily for a dollar a can.

The weather clerk, with utter disregard for everything and everybody, has ordered up weather for tomorrow which he classes as fair and warmer.

Doctor Hollister says Maloney "has a fighting chance for his life." That's the chance Dan is looking for, and he will therefore probably get well.

Mr. Larkin Weaver, who has resided here for a year or more, and who has been sick for some time, was taken to Arlington not long ago by his mother, in hope of benefiting his health. He rallied for a short time, but Thursday passed away. He leaves besides his wife, one little daughter.

The engine for the Columbia Southern railroad arrived here today and this afternoon it pulled out for Biggs, carrying Superintendent Lytle and others. Two miles of the iron is in place, and it is expected that the road will be finished by September or at least during the first few days of that month.

This was the hottest day of the year, Mr. Brooks, the local weather observer, reporting his thermometer as registering 105 degrees in the shade. A remarkable thing about it is that there is but little difference between the heat in the shade and that in the sun, the thermometer only going up to 108 when exposed to its full rays. And yet, in spite of this, Pague has ordered warmer weather for tomorrow.

Oats and wheat are as high as a man's head on Indian farms on the reservation in the Klamath agency division, and there are about 700 acres of it, says the Klamath Falls Republican. The oats will yield fifty bushels to the acre, and wheat forty, and there is not an unpromising acre among the whole 700. This information is furnished us by George Horn, the Klamath agency farmer, who was in town yesterday. Crops at Yainax are reported poor, which is, no doubt, through lack of proper cultivation.

Thursday's Daily

A pair of spees was found today. Call at this office.

The temperature today at 3:30 o'clock, its highest point, was 107.

It seems to us that anyone attending the sale of horses at Ward & Robinson's stables next Saturday, may buy some good young horses at a bargain, as they are to be sold on one year's time. Horses are going to be horses before we are aware of it.

The bridge across 3-Mile, this side of Senfert's place, has been in bad condition for some time, but has been repaired and made safe by the road supervisor. Sand has blown in the road near it to such an extent that teams and scrapers were employed to remove it.

There is a report current to the effect that the steamers Ione and Sarah Dixon were to be put on this route September 1st. There is probably no truth in the report, for to put on a line would require the purchase of a landing and the building of a wharf, both of which cost money.

Andy Baird, a Walla Walla cattle buyer, was in Elgin the latter part of last week en route home with a small band of beef cattle, which he had purchased in Walla Walla county. He found only a few stockmen who would sell their fat cows for the price he could afford to pay.

It is reported that there are three stray negroes roaming about the woods near Elmira, and they have slept in the church building there several nights, says the Eugene Register. The people in the vicinity would like to see them move on. The negroes act very much as if they are in hiding.

One of the aeronauts who sailed away never to be heard of again was Frederick Gower, the first husband of Mme. Nordica, the American prima donna. The match was unhappy, and Mme. Nordica brought a suit for divorce. Mr. Gower, who was an amateur balloonist, converted a large fortune in stocks into cash and soared away into the skies, which

was the last glimpse of himself, the money and the balloon. After several years of widowhood Nordica married a Hungarian operatic singer. There is a lingering impression that Mr. Gower may have landed and destroyed his balloon, and that he is living somewhere incognito.

The coroner's jury in the case of Silas Lloyd, who was killed by the cars at the mouth of the Siuslaw recently, gave a verdict of accidental death. This is the first fatal accident that has happened to anyone while employed on any work connected with the construction of the jetty since the work was commenced, nearly six years ago.

The residence of N. Woldahl, a tailor, several miles southeast of Albany, was entirely consumed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock last Monday morning. The family, who were sleeping in the house, all got out and saved some of the furniture and wearing apparel. How the fire started is not known. The house and contents were insured.

Prahl, who shot Dan Maloney, had his preliminary examination before Justice Filloon this morning, and was bound over to appear before the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$750. L. Rorden, H. C. Nielsen and Wm. Smith went on his bond. Judge Bennett appeared for the defendant, the State being represented by John Michell, in the absence of the prosecuting attorney.

The Athletic & Commercial Club has leased the whole of the building where its rooms are for a period of six years. Another set of alleys has been ordered and those up stairs, together with the gymnasium, will be moved to the lower floor. It is the intention to make the club rooms second to none in the state, and when the program now outlined has been carried out, this will be accomplished.

Fern Lodge, Degree of Honor, had a very pleasant social meeting last night after the regular lodge work, there being a number of invited guests present. It was a sort of informal welcome home of the grand chief of honor, Mrs. M. E. Briggs. After a brief program, consisting of songs and a few short talks, which were responded to by the grand chief, ice cream was served, and this was followed by dancing, which, in spite of the heat, was indulged in for an hour or more.

Charles Alger, Wallie Fife, Captain Shaw and Carl Evans left Tacoma Sunday in the launch Crescent, for a cruise on the upper sound in quest of the whale that has been sighted in the waters about Vaughn of late. The people of Vaughn speared the whale last week, and rode behind him in their boats for several hours. Messrs. Alger and Evans were members of the party which captured the whale which appeared in Henderson bay about a year ago. They have the same whaling apparatus with them that they used in bagging the Henderson bay mammal. The apparatus includes several iron harpoons, 500 feet of rope, and light buoys to attach to the rope.

Katie Montgomery has been lost in the mountains of Ingalls creek, 13 miles from Leavenworth, since 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. She is only 6 years old, and went from camp alone to pick blackberries. In a few minutes her mother went to look for her, and though the search has been continued generally ever since, no trace of the missing child has been found. Bears and cougars are numerous in that vicinity, and some claim she has been devoured by those beasts. It is more probable, however, that she has drowned in the creek or fallen over a precipice. A searching party has been organized, and is now on the way to Ingalls creek.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., commissioner of street cleaning in New York, will contribute to McClure's Magazine for September an article showing that by improvements in organization and method, a length of streets greater than the distance from New York to Chicago, is now cleaned daily in New York without noise, confusion, or even dust, and at a constantly diminishing cost; and that thereby the expense of living and the liability to death have been greatly reduced, and the whole tone and character of the life of the city perceptibly elevated. Pictures of all the phases of street cleaning, from drawings and photographs, will illustrate the paper.

Justice Rorick of Grand Dalles held an inquest upon the body of Mr. L. Skibbe yesterday evening, the jury finding that he came to his death from natural causes, probably from prostration on account of the heat. The body was in a bad state of decomposition, and was buried near the place where it was found. From the position of the body and the gun it is supposed that the old gentleman had sat down on a rock to rest and to watch for birds, as there is a little spring about thirty yards from the spot. The shot gun was lying against the rock, both barrels at full cock. Eight or ten feet further down the hill was his cap and ten or fifteen feet further the body lay, the head resting upon a stone.

Friday's Daily.

This was ladies' day at the Moody bowling alleys in every sense of the word, for Mrs. Geo. C. Blakeley broke the record of the alley with a score of 61.

Maloney's condition is unchanged this morning, which is in his favor. With no change for the worse in the next

twenty-four hours, his chances for pulling through will be good.

The steamer Queen arrived at Seattle from Alaska Wednesday, and brings reports that strikes have been made on Stewart's river that are as rich or richer than the Klondike, and they are on United States soil.

A woman named Anderson was arrested this morning, charged with the larceny of a watch from Joe Koehler. The case will be tried before Recorder Sinnott this evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. F. W. Wilson appearing for the defense.

The harvest is only about one-third over, and perhaps hardly that. The recent warm winds will cause some of the very late spring sown grain to shrivel, and will cause some loss in the cutting of the fall grain, on account of the latter shattering.

The wheat crop of the United States is estimated this year at 575,000,000 bushels, and the rise of 5 cents a bushel day before yesterday added \$30,000,000 to its value, and that means as much as is expected to be taken from the Klondike next year.

And now the scientists have turned their attention to the great lakes, and assert that in the course of time, they do not say how long, the Niagara will cease to carry the lake waters to the ocean, but that they will break through from Lake Michigan and empty into the Mississippi. It would be an easy matter to divert the flow into the canal now building from Chicago to the waters of the Mississippi, and so leave all Canada without water transportation on the St. Lawrence.

Last Friday morning a cow belonging to Westley Bailey, a farmer who resides on H. Debus' place, a few miles from Walla Walla, accidentally fell into a sixty-foot well which was being used for a garbage dump. It was at first supposed that the animal had been killed by the fall, but her loud bellowing soon proved the contrary. It required nine hours of labor with a derrick and two horses to release the unfortunate, but when she was brought to the surface she appeared but little the worse for wear, and immediately began munching grass.

L. C. Coleman returned to Jacksonville from San Francisco last week. While at that city he had four sugar beets, raised on Griffin creek, analyzed at the Spreckels refinery. The result showed that they averaged ten ounces in weight, contained 16.53 per cent of sugar and co-efficient of purity of 85 per cent, the percentage of saccharine matter is high, especially as the beets are not matured. Those containing 14 per cent sugar, with a co-efficient of purity of over 80 per cent, are considered good. Should beets raised in other parts of Jackson county turn out equally well, a factory may be put up in the near future.

Cyrus G. Harwood of Milton was in town the other day, having nearly recovered from a peculiar misfortune that nearly cost him his life. He had been at Meacham, and was driving down the mountain toward Pendleton, when some insect lit upon his hand. He brushed it away and was shocked by a sudden sting. In a few minutes he fell from his wagon, crazed with pain. He was found on the road unconscious and conveyed to a mountain house, where he was sick for several days and came near to death's door. As soon as he could bear removal he was taken to his home at Milton, and has since grown stronger. Mr. Harwood has no idea what the thing was that bit him, as he did not see it when he brushed it off. He can only theorize that it may have been some poisonous spider that made its home in the brush along the roadside.—East Oregonian.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Liberal Prizes Are Offered for the Coming Tournament.

The executive committee, in whose hands was placed the arranging of the program for the tournament have decided upon the different attractions for the occasion, and the program decided upon will be one that will attract the attention of visiting firemen. The prizes are sufficiently large to cause contesting teams to do their best, and it is expected some records will be broken at this meeting of the association.

Following is the program adopted by the committee, which begins September 6th, and lasts three days:

MONDAY.

Grand parade 10:30.
 Banquet at Vogt opera house, 12 m.
 Welcome to visiting firemen, by Mayor M. T. Nolan.

Address by Nicholas J. Sinnott.
 Trial heat hub-and-hub race 2:30 p. m.
 Delegate meeting at court house 5 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Wet test 9:30; first prize \$100, second prize \$50.
 Dry test 2:30; first prize \$100, second prize \$50.

WEDNESDAY.

Final hub-and-hub race 9:30; first prize \$75, second prize \$50.
 Championship race 2:30; first prize \$150, second prize \$50 and championship cup.

Grand ball at Vogt opera house at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Smith—Bridget, I told you to get ham for dinner, and you got the steak.
 Bridget—Shure, Oi never eat ham.—Evening News.

DAN MALONEY SHOT.

Attacked Jack Prahl the Second Time, and the Latter Shot to Kill.

Tuesday afternoon about 3:45 three pistol shots, fired in quick succession, drew a crowd to the corner of Court and First streets, where it was learned that Dan Maloney had been shot by a young fellow 21 years of age, named Jack Prahl. Maloney was taken into a room back of the Baldwin saloon, and Dr. Hollister was called to attend to his injuries. An examination disclosed that one bullet had struck him about two inches below the left nipple, ranging downwards. The wound is identical with that that killed President Garfield. He was taken to a room in the Bettington building, where he is being cared for. Dr. Hollister informs us that the bullet probably lodged in the right kidney. His pulse has been at 130 all night, but he shows wonderful vitality and has a fighting chance for his life.

The trouble, it seems, began at Camas Prairie, Wash., last 4th of July over a horse race, and was renewed yesterday by Maloney when he ran across Prahl, words leading to blows, the latter being given by Maloney, who struck Prahl. This being over, Maloney again ran across Prahl at the Baldwin corner and knocked him down. As Prahl got up he picked up a rock and warned Maloney not to come any nearer. The latter continued to advance when Prahl dived his pistol and fired, with the results stated.

After the shooting, Prahl walked up Court street to the Wiseman corner, followed closely by Constable Hill, who called upon him to surrender. Prahl replied that if he was an officer he would do so, and Dick Gorcan, who was looking out of the window from Bennett's office, and who knew Prahl, called out to him to surrender that Hill was an officer. Prahl threw his pistol down and walked quietly to the city jail. The pistol was a new one purchased yesterday after the first trouble, from Mays & Crowe. It is a 38, Ivor-Johnson Arms & Cycle Co. Works of Pittsburg, Pa. make, and is of the hammerless style. Prahl at the jail seemed somewhat excited, but very wisely refused to make any statement concerning the affair.

BIG DAY AT ASTORIA.

The Annual Regatta Began There Today With a Grand Marine Parade.

A dispatch from Astoria yesterday says:

The opening ceremonies of the fourth annual regatta, Friday morning, promise to be the most brilliant in the history of Astoria's regattas, and the whole affair will probably excel anything of the kind ever seen on the Northwest coast.

In the morning will take place the marine parade, participated in by all the boats on the river, steam and sailing vessels, conducting the queen of the carnival and her maids from the lower harbor at Flavel past the city water front, counter-march from Upper Town back to the grandstand, where the queen will disembark with her court attendants, be coronated and ascend the throne on the grandstand. The mayor and city officials will then be presented, and in his address the mayor will hand to the queen the golden keys of the city, closing the morning exercises.

During the marine procession and the coronation ceremonies, which are in charge of Professor J. N. Beggs, a chorus of 300 voices with the band will render appropriate music.

A large number of entries have been made today for all the principal races, and a special race has been arranged for Monday. The grand ball of the carnival will be held Friday night, and will be a brilliant affair. The queen of the carnival will preside, and it is already assured that a large attendance will be present.

The sports on land in the afternoon of Friday will be of the most interesting character. Foot races, baseball, Indian races and other events will fill every minute. The transportation companies, particularly the O. R. & N. and White Collar lines, have made themselves specially popular with the people by their liberal donations to the fund, as well as extensive advertising of the events.

We Correct It Gladly.

A few days ago we took occasion to comment upon an article appearing in the Spokesman-Review concerning the loss by fire of all her property by Mrs. M. J. Delaney at Farmington, and an appeal for aid following thereon. Our criticism bore hardly on Mrs. Delaney's children, and it seems unjust.

We have just received a letter from Mr. E. P. Lorris, one of her sons-in-law, giving an account of the whole matter, which puts it in an entirely different light. It seems that Mrs. Delaney is of a very self-reliant and independent character, a type of the early pioneer; that the article in the Spokesman-Review was published without her knowledge or consent or that of her relatives, and that Mr. Dorris, as well as her other sons-in-law and daughters, were at all times willing and anxious to have her make her home with them, and that her self-reliant spirit had heretofore prevented her doing so.

The letter to the Spokesman Review was written by one who knew nothing of the circumstances and was a piece of unwarranted meddling that has only

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served to make Mrs. Delaney and her relatives feel badly. Of course we knew nothing of the circumstances, but commented upon the conditions as stated in the Review.

From Mr. Dorris' letter we learn that the deepest affection exists between the children and their mother, and that our criticism wounded her as much as her relatives. We can only add again that we were commenting upon the conditions as they appeared from Mr. Garrett's article, and certainly had no intention of adding one drop to Mrs. Delaney's cup of sorrow.

We are pleased indeed to make this correction, and more than pleased to know that one case of reported filial ingratitude is baseless.

L. Skibbe's Body Found.

The body of Mr. Skibbe, father of F. W. L. Skibbe, was found Wednesday in the canyon between Bruen's and Crawford's places. His gun was lying by a rock a short distance above him, and it is supposed that he sat down on the rock to rest and that he had an attack of heart disease. The gun was loaded, and there were no signs of violence on the body.

The inquest was held that evening, but as there was no one near at the time of his death, no further facts were disclosed.

Mr. Skibbe went hunting Sunday, and not returning in the evening a search was begun for him, resulting in finding his body as stated.

Drowned in the John Day.

Sunday morning, August 8th, Fred Heidman, aged about 18 years, was drowned in the John Day river about two miles below the mouth of Service creek. In company with two other boys he rode his horse across a small channel of the river to an island and all three went in swimming. None of them could swim but a little, but they undertook to swim from the island to the main shore. Heidman gave out in the middle of the stream, and though the other boys, who had gotten across, made a gallant effort to save him, he sank in ten feet of water. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. C. Heidman. The body was recovered in a few hours and interred at Fossil.

Bitten By a Rattlesnake.

Lulu Rowe, aged about 12 years, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday while visiting at the Moody ranch, at the mouth of the Deschutes. She went from town Sunday morning and had been on the ranch less than half an hour when she was bitten, the snake fastening its fangs on the calf of her leg. One of the men on the ranch tied a bandage around the leg above the wound and dosed her liberally with whiskey, which did not seem to take much effect upon her. He then sucked the poison from the wound, or at least attempted to do so.

Lulu was brought home, and while the leg is still very sore, all danger of serious consequences is passed. The snake when killed was found to have eight rattles.

Big Drop in Prices of Bicycles.
 The season is getting late, and to close out our stock now on hand we have marked them down to
Less than Cost
MAYS & CROWE.

Horticultural Affairs.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sherman County Horticultural Society was held in Moro Saturday. Vice-President Huff presided and D. C. Ireland acted as temporary secretary.

It having come to the knowledge of the committee on pests that diseased apples, wind falls, etc., were being retailed to farmers at the price of good healthy fruit, it was resolved that the committee secure evidence of the fact sufficient to prosecute vendors of such stuff at the October term of the circuit court.

People who buy any such fruit are requested to make a record of it, together with day and date of purchase and the name of the person or persons from whom such diseased fruit was purchased.

The secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to Mr. Emile Schanno and The Dalles and Goldendale papers for publication.

Verbal reports favorable to the prospects of the October fair in Moro were received, and committees continued.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Saturday, September 11, 1897.—Moro Observer.

A Good Authority.

We have heard considerable comment upon the statement made in Wednesday's issue of this public educator and disseminator of news that the temperature yesterday was 195. We do not deny the fact that that was getting it up pretty high, but we disclaim any intention of causing sunstroke, prostration or suffering from excessive heat. We cheerfully concede to any of our readers the right to reduce that temperature just as many degrees as he or she pleases, but we wish to call attention to the fact that the temperature was arranged by the devil, and if he isn't an expert on heat, why in—The Dalles—isn't he?

SMILES.

Applicant—I would really be afraid to work for you at those wages, sir.

Tradesman—Afraid? Why, what is there to be afraid of, my young friend? Applicant—Well, sir, I have all through my life been schooled to the idea that a little earning was a dangerous thing.—Boston Courier.

Jabbers—Where did you spend the summer? Havers—Where I lost my identity.

Jabbers—Eh? Havers—Among my wife's relatives, where I am simply known as "Mary's husband."—Truth.

The sea serpent managers have caught the theatrical idea of sending out a No. 2 sea serpent, so that the play of the monster, with the original cast, can be seen in two places at the same time.—New Orleans Picayune.

She—Oh, James, how grand the sea is. How wonderful. I do so like to hear the roar of the ocean.

He—So do I Elizabeth. Please keep quiet.—Lustigen Blatter.

"What is the use of going to Klondike?" asked the magnate. "There is enough money in ice right here at home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.